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REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending. Claims 1-4 have been amended to eliminate the multiple

dependency and to remove element numbers. Prompt examination and allowance in due course

are respectfully solicited.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application,

the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is

hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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